

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph immediately after the title:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the U. S. national stage of International Application No. PCT/IB2004/002621, filed July 22, 2004, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety and relied upon, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Application No. 03291813.8, filed in the European Patent Office on July 22, 2003 and Application No. 0314389, filed in France on December 9, 2003.